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Patent Application of NOZU

Application Serial No. 10/023,381

Attorney Docket No. 205105-9001

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Title: TIME ADMINISTRATOR AND
METHOD OF ADJUSTING TIME

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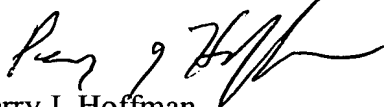
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references that are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which we now file pursuant to receipt of an Office Action in the corresponding Japanese patent application no. 2000-385478.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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Reasons

[Reason 1]

The invention in this application pertaining to the claims mentioned below cannot receive a patent in accordance with Section 29, Paragraph 2 of the Patent Law because the invention in this application can be easily made by a person of ordinary skill in the art for the technical classification to which the invention belongs based on the inventions disclosed in the below-mentioned publications which had been widely available in Japan and overseas prior to this application.

(For Cited Documents Please Refer to the List of Cited Documents)

Claims 1-6
Cited Documents 1-3
Comments:

Cited Document 1 describes a "summer time facsimile device equipped with a function for recording transmission results".

Cited Document 2 describes a "summer time facsimile device equipped with a transmission forecasting function."

Cited Document 3 describes a "camera device that adjusts time data to summer time by determining whether or not an image was photographed during summer time and then determining whether or not the time has been changed to summer time.

List of Cited Documents

1. Unexamined Patent Application Publication (Kokai) No. 08-172501
2. Unexamined Patent Application Publication (Kokai) No. 06-098074
3. Unexamined Patent Application Publication (Kokai) No. 11-084506

Record of Search Results from Prior Art Documents

- Classification Searched IPC⁷ G 04 G 1/00
- Prior Art Documents
 - Unexamined Patent Application Publication (Kokai) No. 06-284236
 - Unexamined Patent Application Publication (Kokai) No. 2000-333267